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Hon. Steven Kotz Administrative Law Judge California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5112 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Complaint of San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Docket No. C.02-08-003

Dear ALJ Kotz:

Pursuant to our discussion earlier today, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) requests that the above Complaint be dismissed, without prejudice. SDG&E intends to renew its efforts resolve its Complaint directly with the defendant, California-American Water Company. In the event these efforts are unsuccessful, SDG&E would like to reserve the right to file a new Complaint with the Commission.

Thank your for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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